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Portfolio Category 1: Context Clues-B

Question 1 of 5

The poem "America the Beautiful" was written by Katharine Lee Bates. The original version was penned in 1903 when she was atop Pikes Peak, one of the highest mountains in Colorado. Miss Bates was inspired by the beauty of the sky, land, and mountains she saw around her. In 1926 there was a contest to put her poem to music. People have always loved "America the Beautiful," and many consider it the United States' second national anthem.

In the second sentence of the passage, what does the word **penned** mean?

- ☐ A. attached
- ☐ B. fenced
- ☐ C. written
- ☐ D. wrote

Question 2 of 5

Corren put salt on his potato, but when he took a bite it was sweet instead of salty. He told his mother, who laughed and said she must have put _____ on the table instead of salt.

- ☐ A. shot
- ☐ B. soap
- ☐ C. sugar

Question 3 of 5

When Chris saw the **surfboards** sail into the beach, he knew he wanted to learn to ride the surf also.

What is a **surfboard**?

- ☐ A. a boat for fishing near shore
- ☐ B. a barge for carrying things to shore
- ☐ C. a float for lying on in the ocean
- ☐ D. a board to ride through the surf

Question 4 of 5

Jerome looked at the tall oak tree. He could not believe the huge tree was once a small seed. He picked up the _____ at the base of the tree and thought about the big tree that might grow from it.

- ☐ A. acorn
- ☐ B. appear
- ☐ C. address

Question 5 of 5

The family was getting ready for their **adventure**. This would be their first time to go camping. This would be their first time to ride in a boat. In this passage the word **adventure** means _____.

- ☐ A. an unusual experience
- ☐ B. an every day experience
- ☐ C. a ride on a big ship
- ☐ D. an exciting experience